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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

REF: A. STATE 10697

B. ROME 787 AND ROME 832

1. MISSION INFORMED UNCTAD SECRETARIAT (DIRECTOR OF COMMODITIES DIVISION CHIDZERO IN ABSENCE OF SEC GEN) OF U.S. VIEWS ON WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (WFC) AS OUTLINED REF A. CHIDZERO APPRECIATED RECEIVING U.S. VIEWS AT SUCH EARLY STAGE AND SAID THEY WOULD BE STUDIED. HE URGED MISSION KEEP IN TOUCH.

2. CHIDZERO SAID THAT BOTH HE AND UNCTAD SEC GEN CONTRIBUTED TO PREPARATION OF DRAFT AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS
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BEING CIRCULATED BY FAO (REF B). HE THOUGHT IT WAS NECESSARY FOR SECRETARIATS VARIOUS U.N. BODIES TAKE

INITIATIVE ON AGENDA IN ORDER TRY FOCUS THINKING
OF GOVERNMENTS AND HOPEFULLY FORESTALL PLETHORA OF
GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

3. CHIDZERO STATED THAT UNCTAD SECRETARIST HAS NOT
YET GIVEN MUCH THOUGHT TO WFC BECAUSE OF PRESSURE OF
OTHER WORK AND IS STILL IN PROCESS OF ORGANIZING
ITSELF INTERNALLY. HE PERSONNALLY SAW UNCTAD'S CON-
TRIBUTION BEING MADE PRINCIPALLY IN AREA OF INTER-
NATIONAL TRADE. HE EXPECTS SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES TO
BE CARRIED OUT AFTER CONFERENCE THROUGH EXISTING INTER-
NATIONAL MACHINERY.

4. CHIDZERO ANTICIPATED THAT COMMODITIES DIVISION
WOULD BE GIVEN PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IN UNCTAD FOR
WFC. IN THAT CASE, HE PLANS MAKE ALAN LAMOND (BRITISH
NATIONAL WHO IS CHIEF OF DIVISION'S GENERAL STUDIES
SECTION) RESPONSIBLE FOR UNCTAD'S SUBSTANTIVE INPUT
AND LIAISON WITH WFC SECRETARIAT. EITHER CHIDZERO
OR LAMOND WOULD THEN REPRESENT UNCTAD IN PREPCOM.
SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS CANNOT BE WORKED OUT UNTIL WFC
SYG APPOINTED AND ASSUMES DUTIES.BASSIN

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